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In re application of: **Forrer, Jr.**Serial No.: **09/975,247**Filed: **October 11, 2001**For: **Adaptive Fast Write Cache for
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§Group Art Unit: **2127**Examiner: **Bullock, Jr., Lewis Alexander**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010757US1****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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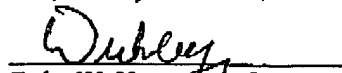
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